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Attachment 1

## Water Agency

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August 13, 1998

Walter J. Bishop, General Manager  
Contra Costa Water District  
1331 Concord Avenue/P.O. Box H20  
Concord, CA 94524

Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Contra Costa Water District desires to submit an application to the State Water Resources Control Board for a grant pursuant to Proposition 204, Delta Tributary Watershed Program. The project for which funding is desired, the Rock Slough Watershed Management Project, is a feasibility study to develop alternatives for reducing local drainage and contaminant discharge to Rock Slough, site of a key drinking water intake for the residents of Contra Costa County. The eligibility criteria for this grant program state that public agencies other than counties may apply for funds only if a county declines to submit an application.

The Contra Costa County Water Agency, a public agency for which the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors acts as the governing board and which has powers that include the protection and conservation of water, will not submit an application for the Rock Slough watershed under this grant program. This allows the Contra Costa Water District to submit an application pursuant to the eligibility criteria. The Contra Costa Water District has substantial technical experience with the contaminant problems and hydrology of this watershed, and it is the public agency best suited for conducting the Rock Slough Watershed Management Program.

Please call me at (925) 335-1227 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

  
John Kopchik  
Senior Planner

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